



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RESPONSE APPLICATION OF:

Group Art Unit: 3729

Applicant: PAI et al.

Examiner: R. K. Chang

Serial No.: 10/765,201

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Title: METHODS FOR  
FILLING HOLES IN PRINTED WIRING  
BOARDS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, setting forth a three-month statutory period for response that expired January 11, 2007, and for which an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the response period to March 11, 2007, reconsideration of the rejections therein and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.